



Connecticut Wing Safety Alert!

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To All,

There have been a small number of cases in CT of SARS. Everyone should visit the site and learn about this disease that originated in China.

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What is SARS?

SARS is a respiratory illness that has recently been reported in Asia, North America, and Europe.

The illness usually begins with a fever (measured temperature greater than 100.4°F [$>38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$]). The fever is sometimes associated with chills or other symptoms, including headache, general feeling of discomfort, and body aches. Some people also experience mild respiratory symptoms at the outset.

Although we haven't seen cases in NH we should be aware of this illness. The NH Department of Health Services can be found at where there is a link on the main page to SARS

http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/DHHS_SITE/default.htm

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